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**STINGERS WIN THREE GAMES DURING THE WEEK**

**Men's Basketball Update:** The Stingers defeated Carleton 100-87 (Jan. 28) and Ottawa (Jan. 29) after a midweek win against Bishop's (Jan. 24). Concordia has an overall record of 19-6 on the season.

**This Week:** Concordia travels to Toronto for a game against York Thursday, Feb. 2 and then head on to Sudbury to play Laurentian Friday. The Stingers host Ryerson Sunday, Feb. 5, game time is 3:00 p.m.

**Last Week:** Outstanding Rookie **Allan Cox** (Montreal, Que.) led the Stingers against Bishop's with 22 points. Cox, a CEGEP All-Star last year hit on 4 of 5 three pointers and continues to be one of the best outside shooters in the country. **Dexter John** (Montreal, Que.), a **Favourite for "Rookie of the Year"** in the C.I.A.U. netted 16 points as did Sophomore centre **Dino Perin** (Montreal, Que.). Perin, **"Conference Rookie of the Year"** in 1988, also pulled down 8 rebounds. Third-year captain **Nick Arvanitis** (Montreal, Que.) scored 15 points shooting 83% from the field.

The Stingers avenged an earlier loss against Carleton by outscoring them 52-37 in the second half to win going away. First year guard **Allan Cox** hit 4 three pointers to pace the Stingers. Cox, the **captain of the 1988 C.C.A.A. National Champion Dawson Blues**, shot 10 for 10 from the free throw line. He led all scorers with 24 points. Former Dawson teammate **Dexter John** (5'10-170) chipped in with 20 points from his guard position. Rookie **Leon Pierre** (Lasalle, Que.) started his first game of the season and contributed 16 points and 6 rebounds. The **former two-time C.C.A.A. All-Canadian** has averaged 13 points per game while playing only 16 minutes each contest. Outstanding centre **Dino Perin** matched Pierre's 16 points while pulling down 9 rebounds. Perin has averaged 16 points and 8 rebounds per game this season. Swing guard **Michael "Silk" Cohee** (Montreal, Que.) played a strong defensive game for the maroon & gold. Cohee (6'1-170) pulled down 7 boards while scoring 12 points.

In Concordia's 96-82 win over Ottawa, Freshman forward **Leon Pierre** started his second consecutive game and responded with 19 points and 12 rebounds in 24 minutes of play. Pierre had two power slams to inspire the team. All-world guard **Dexter John** netted 18 points and has hit double figures in 11 consecutive games. John, has averaged 18 points and 5 rebounds per game despite being one of the smaller players in the conference. Every player on the Stingers scored a point in the game except one.

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### STINGERS SPLIT WEEKEND SERIES- MAHON AND LAPLANTE CONTINUE SCORING STREAKS

**Men's Hockey Update:** The Stingers defeated the University of Toronto 5-4 (Jan. 28) after losing to York the previous night 5-4 in overtime. Concordia has a record of 12-9 in the O.U.A.A. Third-Year Captain **Mark Mahon** (Vankleek Hill, Ont.) tallied one goal and three assists. **Richard Laplante** (Boucherville, Que.) scored three goals and two assists in the weekend series. Concordia needs one more win to tie the last year's output. The Stingers have 14 first year players in their line up.

**This Week:** Concordia hosts the Queen's Golden Gaels (Jan. 31) before travelling to Ottawa February 3 to take on the Gee Gees. The Stingers have yet to lose to either team this season. Ottawa has won 6 of their last 8 games and will be fighting for a play-off spot.

**Last Week:** The Stingers dropped a hard fought game to the defending National Champion York Yeomen after being down two goals going into the third period. The Yeomen scored the winning goal with 26 seconds left in overtime. Rookie **Steve Simpson** (Beaconsfield, Que.) scored his third goal of the season. **Louis Leger** (Pierrefonds, Que.) scored his 6th goal in regular season play. Linemates Laplante and Mahon had the other Stinger markers.

The maroon and gold redeemed themselves with a 5-4 come from behind victory as **Richard Laplante** scored the equalizer and the winning goal in O.T. The **goals** for Laplante were **number 29 and 30** of the season in 24 games. Both goals were assisted by Mark Mahon. Outstanding defenseman Louis Leger tallied 2 goals and 1 assist. He now leads the defensive corps with 20 points on the season. First year Stinger **John Gravelle** (D.D.O., Que.) recorded 4 assists in the game. Gravelle has 13 points in 8 Concordia games this year.

Outstanding Rookie goaltender **Robert Desjardins** (Verdun, Que.) made 39 saves for the victory. Desjardins improved his record to 12-8 in league play. The **former M.V.P IN THE Q.M.J.H.L.(1987)** has a save percentage of .892 in conference play.

**MAGNIFICENT MAHON:** All-Canadian candidate **Mark Mahon** continues to lead the O.U.A.A. scoring parade. Mahon has recorded 12 goals and 44 assists in 21 league games. The Concordia captain has recorded a point in 18 straight games. In **21 league games**, Mahon has had **17 multiple point games**. The third year forward needs just one assist to tie the O.U.A.A. season record for assists set in **1973-74 by Guelph's Adam Brown**. With 157 career points, Mahon sits 18th on the Stinger's all time list. Mahon (5'11-182) has averaged 2.6 points per game this season.

**THE RICH REPORT:** Second-year forward **Richard Laplante** (Boucherville, Que.) continues to score big goals for the Stingers. Laplante has 30 goals in 24 games this season. His 51 points in league play is second to Mark Mahon. Laplante (5'11-185) is in eleventh place in career goals with 72. The 21 year old **All-Canadian candidate has 68 points** in 24 games to date.



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### **STINGERS FINISH THIRD IN THERESA HUMES**

**Women's Hockey Update:** The Stingers defeated John Abbott College 11-1 to take third place in the 21st Annual Theresa Humes Women's Hockey Tournament. Concordia defeated St. Lawrence 3-2 in game one of the tournament. The maroon and gold were thumped 9-2 by eventual tournament champion New Hampshire in the semi-final.

Concordia has a league record of 10-0 after defeating U.Q.T.R. 13-2 earlier in the week. Overall, the Stingers have a 14-3 record.

**This Week:** Concordia will host J.A.C. on Jan. 31 before travelling to Boston for the annual Hockey East Tournament. The three top teams in the N.C.A.A. will join the Stingers in this round robin event. Northeastern, Providence and U.N.H. are the American teams. Northeastern won the N.C.A.A. Championship last year while U.N.H. recently won the prestigious Theresa Humes Tourney.

**Last Week:** In the Stingers win over U.Q.T.R., third-year player **Therese Brisson** (D.D.O., Que.) led the way with 5 goals. Brisson, who was featured on T.S.N. in November, set a team record by scoring in her 13th straight game. The "**Mario Lemieux**" of Women's Hockey now own's or shares every team scoring record.

For the first time in four years, Brisson has competition for the league scoring title. Rookie forward **Laura Leslie** (Beaconsfield, Que.) recorded 1 goal and 8 assists to overtake her teammate for the league lead in scoring. Leslie has 39 points in 10 games while Brisson has 38 in 9 league games. Rookie **Debbie Woods-Turner** (Dorval, Que.) scored 3 goals to move into third place in league scoring with 21 points.

In tournament scoring - **Laura Leslie** led the Stingers with 1 goal and 9 assists. **Therese Brisson** finished with 3 goals and 2 assists and was named a **tournament all-star**. Third-year forward **Nathalie Hains** (Laval, Que.) led the Stingers with 3 goals against J.A.C.

### **STINGERS LOSE CLOSE GAME WITH LAVAL**

**Women's Basketball Update:** Concordia dropped two games on the weekend including a 51-49 decision to Laval. This was the Stinger's second consecutive loss at home by two points. Laval scored their winning points with 16 seconds left.

**This Week:** The Stinger's face McGill Friday, February 3 at McGill. On Sunday, they host Laval. Game time is 1:00p.m.

**Last Week:** Two-time conference All-star **Carol Assalian** (Montreal, Que.) led the Stingers with 18 points against Laval. Assalian hit 2 three pointers and now has eleven on the season. Co-captain **Anne-Marie Ouellet** (Pierrefonds, Que.) added 10 points while **Carole McIntyre** (Pierrefonds, Que.) had a season high 10 rebounds for the maroon and gold.

**ALPINE SKIING UPDATE:** The Stinger Ski team sits atop the Combined Standings after four runs in the Quebec University Skiing Circuit.

Concordia's Outstanding Rookie **Rosanne Gamache** (Montreal, Que.) and **Renata Scheib** (Beaconsfield, Que.) finished one-two in the slalom races held at Rimouski Jan 28-29. As a team, the Women finished third and fourth in the two races. Key veteran **Pascale Savard** (Montreal, Que.) will be back for the next meet Feb. 11-12 at Stoneham.

The men's team led by captain **Robert Seguin** (Montreal, Que.) are dominating the Men's section with a 133 point lead after the four races. Seguin, who once finished 13th in a World Cup race, had a first and a third place finish in the two races. **Mark Scheib** (Beaconsfield, Que.) finished fourth and six while rookie **Michel Arsenault** (Ste. Foy, Que.) had one ninth place finish.